

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended better to point out that which applicants regard as their invention based upon the Examiner's detailed comments in the Advisory Action mailed February 2, 2004.

The first line of the last step of the process of claim 1 now reads "and bonding the different members through the fitting structure in one operation of heating them to a given temperature under." This change is intended more dramatically to distinguish the instantly claimed invention over the cited art and to make it apparent to the reader that a one-step bonding process is recited in the claims.

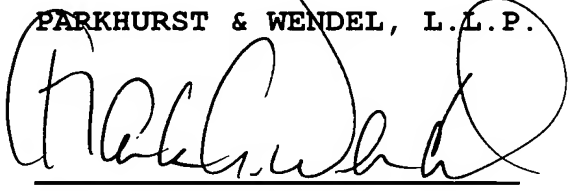
Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 to 9 are patentable and a USPTO paper to those ends is earnestly solicited.

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if additional changes are required in the case prior to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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